

**Senate File 422 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to health care coverage benefits for human  
2 papillomavirus vaccinations, and including applicability  
3 provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.50, subsection 9, paragraph c, Code  
2 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. "*HPV*" means human ~~papilloma virus~~ papillomavirus as  
4 defined by the centers for disease control and prevention of  
5 the United States department of health and human services.

6 Sec. 2. Section 514C.23, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 **514C.23 Human ~~papilloma virus~~ papillomavirus vaccinations —**  
9 **coverage.**

10 1. As used in this section, "*human papillomavirus*" means  
11 the human papillomavirus as defined by the centers for disease  
12 control and prevention of the United States department of  
13 health and human services.

14 ~~1.~~ 2. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment  
15 requirements of [section 514C.6](#), a contract, policy, or plan  
16 providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health  
17 or medical expenses that provides coverage benefits for any  
18 vaccination or immunization shall provide coverage benefits  
19 ~~for a vaccination for human papilloma virus, including but not~~  
20 ~~limited~~ papillomavirus vaccinations administered in accordance  
21 with the current recommendations issued by the centers for  
22 disease control and prevention of the United States department  
23 of health and human services.

24 3. This section applies to the following classes of  
25 third-party payment provider contracts, policies, or plans  
26 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this  
27 state on or after January 1, 2009:

28 a. Individual or group accident and sickness insurance  
29 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.

30 b. An individual or group hospital or medical service  
31 contract issued pursuant to [chapter 509](#), [514](#), or [514A](#).

32 c. An individual or group health maintenance organization  
33 contract regulated under [chapter 514B](#).

34 d. An individual or group Medicare supplemental policy,  
35 unless coverage pursuant to such policy is preempted by federal

1 law.

2 e. A plan established pursuant to [chapter 509A](#) for public  
3 employees.

4 ~~2.~~ 4. [This section](#) shall not apply to accident-only,  
5 specified disease, short-term hospital or medical, hospital  
6 confinement indemnity, credit, dental, vision, long-term care,  
7 basic hospital and medical-surgical expense coverage as defined  
8 by the commissioner, disability income insurance coverage,  
9 coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance,  
10 workers' compensation or similar insurance, or automobile  
11 medical payment insurance.

12 ~~3. As used in [this section](#), "human papilloma virus" means~~  
13 ~~the human papilloma virus as defined by the centers for disease~~  
14 ~~control and prevention of the United States department of~~  
15 ~~health and human services.~~

16 ~~4.~~ 5. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules  
17 pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) as necessary to administer this  
18 section.

19 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to third-party  
20 payment provider policies, contracts, or plans delivered,  
21 issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or  
22 after January 1, 2020.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill provides that mandated health care coverage  
27 benefits for human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations must  
28 be provided for HPV vaccinations administered in accordance  
29 with the current recommendations issued by the centers for  
30 disease control and prevention of the United States department  
31 of health and human services. The bill is applicable to  
32 third-party payment provider policies, contracts, or plans  
33 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this  
34 state on or after January 1, 2020.

35 The bill makes a conforming change to the spelling of

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1 "papillomavirus" in Code section 279.50(9)(c).